

## Tools Introduction Ambulatory Surgical Centers

The Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) surveyor tools are designed to support the preceptor when teaching the survey process. It is important that preceptors help surveyors apply critical thinking skills when conducting observations, interviews, and record reviews.

The Preceptor can use the document in Task 1 to facilitate the new surveyor's understanding of the coordination required between Health Surveyors and Life Safety Code (LSC) Surveyors during recertification and validation surveys of ASC.

The documents in Task 3 will facilitate discussion and prompt new surveyors to document independently their plan for surveying each of the ASC Conditions for Coverage (CfC).

The final document within the ASC Tools section provides the preceptor a starting point for discussion regarding the differences between Federal post-survey activities and the post-survey activities in their state.

Additionally, please note these materials are based on only the Federal survey process and regulations.